



# REINSURANCE HOT NEWS

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## Reinsurance Financial Field Freeze

Effective 12/19/08 with your sign-on to AHCCCH PMMIS Reinsurance System you will no longer be allowed to process on-line adjustment/corrections to your associated Reinsurance encounter. It will then be necessary to submit all adjustments/corrections via your Encounter Unit. The Reinsurance timely filing deadline will remain at 15 months from end date of service.

## PROGRAM CONTRACTORS

### **HCBS G0154 SERVICES OF SKILLED NURSE IN HOME HEALTH SETTING, EACH 15 MINUTES**

Reinsurance Finance has received the follow process from AHCCCS Encounters when submitting  
**G0154 - SERVICES OF SKILLED NURSE IN HOME HEALTH SETTING, EACH 15 MINUTES**

"When the provider is not Medicare certified Medicare will not cover the service on a Medicare member. The provider should submit the service to Medicare once to get the denial and retain the denial 'on file' for auditing purposes. After which they would not need to submit each service to Medicare, but instead zero fill the Medicare allowed/paid amount fields on encounters for the 'denied' service. The denial should be retained and verified on a scheduled basis, perhaps once a year or so depending on

changes to Medicare coverage or to provider shortage coverage policies. If a formerly denied service becomes covered for the provider, the provider would be required to submit each service to Medicare for the EOB".

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